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Agenda:

1. General discussion about the present invention and its novel features.
2. Discussion about how the claims seek to capture the novel features.
 - a) Claim 1 – . . . at a client-side redirector, receiving a write or read request directed to a file on a remote network server, the write or read request directed to communicating an amount of file data that exceeds a maximum buffer size allowed for communicating file data in a request to the remote server, logically separating the write or read request into a plurality of file section requests that each do not exceed the maximum buffer size; . . .
 - b) Claim 10 – . . . send a plurality of sectioned I/O requests to the network server to satisfy the I/O request received at the application, at least one of the requests sent without awaiting status information from the server for a previously sent request, and each sectioned I/O request corresponding to file data that does not exceed the allowed amount . . .
 - c) Claim 17 – . . . logically separating the write request into a plurality of partial write requests that each do not exceed the maximum buffer size . . .
3. Discussion about how the cited and applied references fall short of teaching the claimed subject matter.